

office until their successors are appointed and qualified so that there shall always be six appointed members in the board, and they shall serve without pay. They shall be chosen with a view to their intelligence, experience and character, without reference to ecclesiastical or party ties, and the governor shall also have power, in case of any vacancy occurring in the board from death, resignation, removal from the State or any other cause, to appoint a person to fill such vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term of the manager whose position becomes vacant.¹

An. Code, sec. 199A. 1918, ch. 148, sec. 1A.

250. In addition to all the powers and duties heretofore given and imposed by law to and upon the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and the Board of Managers in control thereof, the said Board of Managers for and in the name of the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium, shall make suitable and appropriate provision for the establishment and maintenance, within this State, of proper facilities for the care and treatment of colored persons, subject to the rules now existing or hereafter adopted by said Board, who are *bona fide* residents of the State of Maryland, and suffering from tuberculosis; and to that end said Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium shall have power to accept and acquire by purchase, gift or lease, land, or lands, suitable as sites for sanatoria for the reception, care, and maintenance of said tubercular colored patients, and to erect and equip necessary buildings thereon; and where and when advantageous, to agree and arrange with existing hospitals, and with hospitals hereafter organized and built, for the establishment of suitable buildings, wards or other appropriate facilities for the reception and treatment of such tubercular colored patients, and their care and maintenance in this State, subject to the supervision of the said Board of Managers of the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and under such terms and conditions as said Board shall deem wise; and by purchase, gift or lease to acquire any existing hospital or hospitals, and parts thereof, with its or their furnishings, apparatus and equipment, as may be desirable, and reasonably suited to the maintenance, care and treatment of said tubercular colored patients.

An. Code, sec. 200. 1906, ch. 308.

251. There shall be appropriated for, and the treasurer of the State upon the warrant of the comptroller shall pay to the managers of the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium for the purchase of land and the erection of buildings the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the fiscal year of 1907 and fifty thousand dollars for the fiscal year of 1908. There shall be appropriated for, and the treasurer of the State upon the warrant of the comptroller shall pay to the managers of the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium during the fiscal year beginning October first, 1907, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, payable in equal quarterly instalments on the first days of January, April, July and October, for the support of said sanatorium.

¹ Act of 1916, ch. 628, provides for the establishment in Montgomery county of a tuberculosis hospital for indigent persons and for "The Tuberculosis Commission of Montgomery County."

Sec. 2 of act of 1916, ch. 497, provides for repeal of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with said act of 1916, to the extent of such inconsistency.